

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Froment

Appl. No.:

Filed : January 13, 2006

Title : HEDDLE FRAME AND WEAVING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH SAME

GRP./A.U.:

Examiner :

Dket No. : 15293NP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
CALCULATING FILING FEES**

Please amend the claims of the above referenced application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.